

Center for Slavic and East European Studies

Newsletter

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"GORBACHEV'S FIRST YEAR"

The Center's annual outreach conference will be held at the Alumni House on the University of California, Berkeley, campus, Friday - Sunday, 21-23 March 1986. The program is planned for social science instructors at all levels, for college faculty in Soviet and international affairs, and for other interested community members.

At this year's conference, nine leading specialists will examine the record of Gorbachev's first year as General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and will analyze the results of the 27th Party Congress, to be held in February 1986. What are the main problems Gorbachev has identified? What actions has he taken to deal with them? Under what political constraints is he working? And, how might these factors affect US-Soviet relations?

The fee for the program is \$30, payable by check made out to "UC Regents" and mailed to the Center. For further information, write or call the Center at 361 Stephens Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720; (415) 642-3230. The full program, including speakers' names and titles of talks, will be printed in the March Newsletter.

Berkeley-Stanford Program on Soviet International Behavior (BSPSIB)

Hannes Adomeit of the Stiftung Research Center in Germany visited the Program on January 23 and 24. Dr. Adomeit is spending the year at RAND and UCLA. He met with the Graduate Student Seminar and presented what he regards as some of the critical empirical findings from his book, Soviet Risk-Taking and Crisis Behavior. In the seminar discussion, much attention was focused on identifying the most critical variables that shape the Soviet calculus of what constitutes a risk in any given situation and on the problems of theory-building on the basis of a limited number of cases.

At a faculty luncheon co-sponsored by the Berkeley-Stanford Program and the Institute of International Studies at Berkeley, Dr. Adomeit gave a presentation on Soviet objectives, strategy, and constraints in dealing with Western Europe. He pointed out that the Soviets have not fared particularly well in Europe over the last several years. In the discussion, he acknowledged it was possible that the Soviets--having learned from the "failures" of pressuring the Europeans--might well be changing to a more accommodating approach. He felt that the Soviet willingness to accept a variant of the US "zero-basing option" on intermediate range nuclear weapons based in Europe could be an indication of this.

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"The Russian Emigre Legacy: Bay Area Collections," 11 February through 31 March 1986

An exhibit of local collections of Russian emigre literature will open on 11 February in the Main Exhibit Hall of the Main Library at Berkeley. The exhibit marks the completion of the project "The Russian Emigration: Philosophy and Religion, History and Culture, Literature and Art," which has been supported by a Title II-C grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to the Berkeley library. The focus of the exhibit will be on holdings of the Museum of Russian Culture, San Francisco, the UC Berkeley collection, and private Bay Area collections. The hours for the Main Exhibit Hall are: Monday - Thursday, 8am-10pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-5pm; and Sunday, 1pm-10pm.

East European Summer Language Institute

The University of California, Los Angeles, will host a new national East European Summer Language Institute, 30 June through 22 August 1986. The Institute is sponsored by and funded, in part, by the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. It will offer intensive first-year language instruction in Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian and Serbo-Croatian, and intensive second-year instruction in Czech and Polish. Students will complete twelve quarter units of credit. The program includes four hours/day of classroom instruction in small classes, language laboratory study, textbooks and cassette recorder use, and a program of cultural and social events. Tuition for the eight-week Institute is \$2,200; room and board in dormitories is available for an additional \$800. Several full- and half-tuition fellowships are available. For full information and forms: Dean S. Worth, EESLI Director, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Early application is advised.

Eastern European Politics and Societies

The Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council is sponsoring a new journal to be called Eastern European Politics and Societies. In three issues a year, the journal is to serve as a source of current research and thinking on developments in politics, societies, and economies of the area and on present historical and comparative material on Eastern Europe that would interest many social scientists who are not specialists on the region. The editorial board is comprised of scholars in political science, sociology, history, economics, and comparative literature. The journal will be published by the University of California Press. The first issue is expected to come out in January 1987. Please direct inquiries to: Daniel Chirot, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

SLAVIC CENTER READING ROOM: 340 Stephens Hall

Canadian Slavonic Papers	1985 #3	Polish Review	1985 #3
Current Digest of the Soviet Press	1985 #49	Revue des Etudes Slaves	1985 #1
East European Quarterly	1985 #4	Russian History	1984 #1
FBIS - East Europe	1986 #10	Russian Review	1984 #4
FBIS - Soviet Union	1986 #10	Slavic & E. European Journal	1985 #3
Jarhbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropa	1985 #1	Soviet Geography	1985 #9
Kommunist	1985 #18	Soviet Studies	1986 #1
Kultura	1985 #11	Soviet Union/Union Sovietique	1985 #2
Osteuropa	1985 #11	Studies in Comp. Communism	1985 #1

CENTER FOR SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Area-Related Courses Offered Spring 1986*

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>Anthropology</u>					
225	3	Tringham R	Seminar: European and Near Eastern Pre-History	F 12-2	101 2251 College Ave
<u>Comparative Literature</u>					
190	3	Hughes R	Responses to Dostoevsky in Western European Modernist Literature (readings to include works by Dostoevsky and Bakhtin)	TTh 11-12:30	210 McLaughlin
<u>Economics</u>					
163	1½	Grossman G	A Comparative Study of Underground Economies in Different Economic Systems	T 3:30-5	155 Donner Lab
182	3	Letliche JM	International Economic Policies (to cover trade with centrally planned economies)	TTh 9:30-11	160 Kroeber
<u>Geography</u>					
162	3	Argenbright R	Soviet Union	TTh 11-12:30	525 Earth Sci
<u>History</u>					
130B	4	Clemens D	20th-Century Pax Americana (American Diplomatic History through the Cold War)	TTh 12:30-2	101 Blochem
171B	4	Zelnik RE	Russia, 1700-1917	TTh 12:30-2	159 Mulford
171C	4	Malta M	The Soviet Union, 1917 to the Present	TTh 11-12:30	145 Dwinelle

* See the Schedule of Classes for listings of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

Political Science

129B	3	Levesque J	Soviet Foreign Policy	TTh 2-3:30	151 Barrows
141A	3	Lapidus GW	Soviet Politics	TTh 11-12:30	50 Birge
141C	3	Janos AC	East European Politics	TTh 2-3:30	3 LeConte
147G	3	Schoeffler C	Government & Politics in Germany; East and West Germany: A Comparison of Two Societies (a study of two different strategies of political development as imposed onto the same historical context)	MWF 1-2	102 Wurster
203	4	Jowitt KT	Seminar: Comparative Analysis of Communist Societies	Tu 10-12	791 Barrows
241B	4	Lapidus GW	Seminar: Soviet Politics	Tu 2-4	321 Haviland
241C	4	Janos AC	Seminar: East European Politics	Th 10-12	749 Barrows

Students are advised to check with the Departments to confirm course information.

FELLOWSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT, STUDY/TRAVEL

Dissertation Workshop The Committee on the Comparative Study of Muslim Societies--jointly sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC)--sponsors an annual dissertation research workshop for international groups of advanced graduate students in the humanities and social sciences currently doing research on related subjects in various geographical areas of the Muslim world. The first workshop is scheduled for 28-29 April 1986 in New York City. The Committee will cover living costs during the workshop and will provide up to \$500 per participant toward travel costs. Send: a copy of dissertation research proposal or, if the research has been done, a 4-6 page outline or abstract, a cv and an indication of the funding source for your dissertation, to: the Committee, c/o SSRC, 605 Third Ave, New York, NY 10158. Deadline: 17 February 1986.

Emigre Retraining Fellowships Program at the Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will grant a one-year renewable fellowship and teaching assistance grant to a young scholar for graduate work at the UofM in any discipline. The stipend will be \$6,500 plus tuition expenses. Preference will be given to applicants with interest in a career related to the USSR and Eastern Europe in the social or natural sciences. Full information: Student Services, CREES, University of Michigan, 208 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Deadline: 1 March 1986.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program aims to enable students who are US citizens or permanent residents specializing in any among a variety of disciplines and professional fields to acquire a high level of competence in one or more languages critical to the national needs of the US; students should also gain a fuller understanding of the areas/countries in which their language of study is spoken. UC Berkeley offers FLAS fellowships to students who enroll in intensive (10 units) language courses during summer 1986 for languages pertinent to Eastern Europe (among other areas). Full information available from Graduate Fellowships Office, 1 California Hall, 642-0672. Awards will be \$1,250 plus registration fees. Deadline: 3 March 1986.

Research Grants for 1987 The Russian and East European Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign announces a program of research grants for independent scholars, contingent on US Dept. of Education funding. Scholars doing research on any topic related to Eastern Europe or the USSR may apply; grants for periods between 15 February and 17 May 1987, for periods of four weeks to three months. No salary or stipend; provides modest housing near campus, research allowance of \$10/week, and temporary faculty status. Write to Mariana Tax Choldin, Research Director, REEC. Indicate research topic, desired dates of residence; enclose biographical sketch and list of publications. REEC, UofILL, 1208 West California Ave, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-1244. Deadline: 1 April 1986.

REEC will also offer its 14th annual Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe, designed for scholars who wish to use the University Library. Associateships provide housing for up to 14 nights and library privileges; graduate students and those from outside North America are eligible for housing up to 28 nights. Full information from Lynne Curry, address as above. No application deadline given. Runs 16 June to 9 August.

Information is coming in on summer programs. Come in and go through our file for full details on many programs, including:

The University of Minnesota offers a Summer Term in Poland, 1986. A six-week program of study covers Polish language and culture, with a one-week field trip to Krakow, Zakopne, and Czestochowa. Early application encouraged; those received after 1 March 1986 considered on a space available basis. Extension Classes, Office of Study Abroad, 202 Westbrook Hall, UofMINN, 77 Pleasant St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.



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**DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS
FOR Ph.D. CANDIDATES AT U.C. BERKELEY**

1986-87

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies is pleased to announce that its grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation makes it possible for us to award several Dissertation Fellowships for Ph.D. candidates in Slavic-area programs at U.C. Berkeley during the 1986-87 academic year.

These fellowships are designed to give advanced graduate students the equivalent of one semester of uninterrupted time for research, writing or travel in connection with their dissertations. It is expected that the program will be highly competitive.

Applicants must have completed preliminary examinations and begun work on their dissertations at the time of application. Recipients must be registered graduate students at U.C. Berkeley while receiving support under this fellowship. The only exception to the latter requirement is that a student registered in the spring semester of 1986 may request fellowship support for the summer of 1986 without having to register for the summer term. Because funds are limited, students are eligible to receive only one Center Mellon Dissertation Fellowship during their graduate career.

The Executive Committee of the Slavic Center will review applications and make final decisions. Awards will be announced by 23 April 1986.

There is no application form, but applicants should include the following items:

- 1) Dissertation prospectus;
- 2) Statement of progress to date on the dissertation;
- 3) Statement of financial need
 - estimated income from all sources and expenditures for the period for which you are applying
 - other funding for which you are applying
 - amount of grant requested;
- 4) Name of the faculty member chairing your dissertation committee.

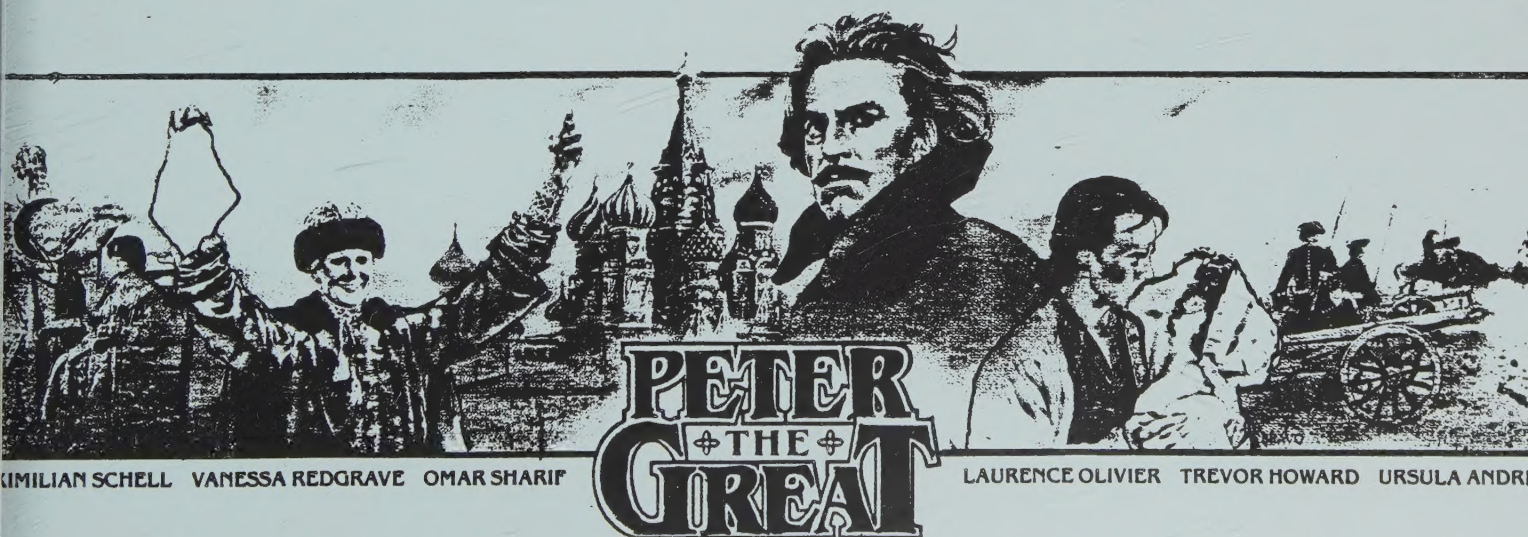
Please send application materials by 1 April 1986 to:

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Calendar of Events

- Feb 7
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DISCUSSION: NICHOLAS V. RIASANOVSKY, History, UC Berkeley, will lead a discussion of the NBC mini-series "Peter the Great." Professor Riasanovsky has written a major work on Russian perceptions of Peter, published as The Image of Peter the Great in Russian History and Thought (Oxford University Press, 1985). Join us for what promises to be a spirited discussion!
- Feb 10
3 Moffitt
pm
LECTURE: GEORGES NIVAT, Universite de Geneve, Switzerland, will speak on "Mythology of Russian Landscape from Turgenev to Solzhenitsyn;" in Russian. Sponsored by the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.
- Feb 11
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6 pm
LECTURE: ZORAN ZIC, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Politics and Economy, Belgrade, and currently a Fellow, Institute of East-West Security Studies, New York, will speak on "Political Trends in East and West Europe and the Implications for the Superpowers." Dr. Zic's work has been focused largely on questions of interaction between East and West Europe from the Yugoslav perspective. Co-sponsored by the BSPSIB and the Slavic Center.
- Feb 23
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& 9:15 pm
FILMS: The PFA presents rare Soviet classics, *The Bear's Wedding* (*Medvezhya svadba*), directed by Vladimir Gardin and Konstantin Eggert, 1926, silent with Russian intertitles and live English translation; and *Deserter* (*Dezerter*), directed by V.I. Pudovkin, 1933, in Russian with English titles.
- 23 March
umni House
OUTREACH CONFERENCE: The Center's annual outreach conference will be on "Gorbachev's First Year." Full details are given on the first page of this Newsletter.
- Friday,
April
Stanford
CONFERENCE: The annual Berkeley-Stanford Conference, sponsored by the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Stanford University, and the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, UC Berkeley, has been scheduled for 25 April. Full details will appear in this Newsletter when they are available.



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